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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

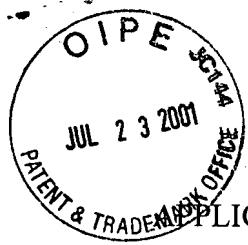
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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FOR: "GAS FIRED OUTDOOR COOKING APPARATUS"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated June 12, 2001. A shortened statutory period was set to expire two months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by August 12, 2001.

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to for concerns regarding the margins. Substitute drawings with proper margins are submitted with this response. The drawings have been reduced in size to allow for proper margins. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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